

## Eagles Beat Monarchs To Win World Series

NEWARK—The Newark Eagles won the Negro world's series here Sunday afternoon by defeating the Kansas City Monarchs 3-2 behind the eight hit pitching of Rufus Lewis. The Eagles proved themselves real champions by winning the last 10 games of the series after coming East trailing 3-2.

Manager Bizz Mackey started his rookie star, Rufus Lewis in this crucial game of the series. Though tagged for eight hits, Lewis was invincible in the pinches and managed to leave 9 of the Monarchs stranded on the bases.

Ford Smith lost a heartbreaking game as he limited the Eagles to 3 scattered hits but wildness proved his undoing as he issued 7 bases on balls.

Johnny Davis was the batting hero of the seventh and deciding game of the series by smashing out a 2 run two base hit to give his club the margin of victory in the sixth inning.

Newark baseball fans were wild in their acclaim of their champions as the team was feted on Saturday night at the Alumni House and again on Sunday night at the Thrid Ward Republican Club.

Manager Bizz Mackey was liberal in his praise of Rufus Lewis who pitched the deciding game. "He has plenty of heart and plenty on the ball and proved he was a first class hurler by coming through with a great pitching performance in this championship game."

"I had but two choices to make and it would be either Lewis or Manning. Manning pitched Wednesday night in Chicago and I would not take a chance on using him without sufficient rest. I knew Lewis could win this game and that's why I pitched him," manager Bizz Mackey told the newspaper men Sunday night when asked about his pitching selection. Lewis won in a breeze so Mackey must have known what he was doing and the Eagles are the world's Negro baseball champions for 1946.

Kansas City—Renfro struck out. Souell was hit by pitched ball. Thompson walked moving Souell to second. Brown struck out. O'Neill also struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors. 2 left on base.

Newark Eagles—Wilkes flied out to Brown. Patterson was safe on an error by Thompson. Doby walked moving Patterson to second. Monty Irvin singled to right scoring Patterson. Pearson hit into a double play, Renfro to Thompson to O'Neill. 1 run, 1 hit, 1 error, 2 left on base.

2nd Inning  
Kansas City — Scott walked. Green fanned. Taborn fanned. Scott was safe on Doby's error. Smith struck out. No hits, no runs, 1 error, 1 left on base. Scott was safe stealing second on Doby's error.

Newark Eagles—Davis walked. Harvey forced Davis at second. Thompson to Renfro. Ruffin flied out to Taborn. Lewis struck out. No hits, no runs, no errors, 1 left on base.

3rd Inning  
Kansas City—Renfro flied out to Wilkes. Souell singled to center. Thompson forced Souell at second. Irvin to Doby. Brown flied out to Wilkes. No runs, 1 hit, no errors, 1 left.

Newark Eagles—Wilkes struck out. Patterson singled. Doby flied out to Renfro. Patterson was out stealing second. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

4th Inning  
Kansas City — O'Neill walked. Scott hit into a double play, Pearson to Irvin to Pearson. This was one of the fielding gems of the day. Green struck out. No hits, no errors, none left.

Newark Eagles—Irvin was safe on error by Souell. Pearson flied out to Brown on a brilliant catch. Harvey hit into a double play. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

5th Inning  
Kansas City — Taborn led off with a 3 bagger to center field on which Wilkes was hurt trying to make the catch. He remained in the game. Smith grounded out to Irvin. Renfro grounded out to

Pearson and Souell grounded out. Patterson to Pearson. 1 hit, no runs, no errors, 1 left.

Newark Eagles—Ruffin flied out to Taborn. Lewis' out to O'Neill. Wilkes grounded out. Renfro to O'Neill. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left on base.

6th Inning  
Kansas City — Thompson grounded out. Doby to Pearson. Brown grounded out to Patterson. O'Neill hit a home run into the left field stands. Scott flied out to Irvin. 1 run, 1 hit, no errors, none left on base.

Newark Eagles—Patterson was out on a sensational catch by Brown. Doby walked. Irvin walked. Pearson flied out to Thompson. Johnny Davis smashed a screaming hit to left that Scott tried to make a shoestring catch on but missed and it went for two bases scoring Doby and Irvin. Harvey grounded out to Renfro. 2 runs, 1 hit, no errors, 1 left on base.

7th Inning  
Kansas City — Green singled. Taborn struck out. Smith singled. Renfro struck out as Green stole second. Souell singled scoring Green. Thompson forced Souell at second. 1 run, 3 hits, no errors, 2 left on base.

Newark Eagles—Ruffin grounded out to Renfro. Lewis grounded out to Thompson. Wilkes out. Thompson to O'Neill. No hits, no runs, no errors, none left on base.

8th Inning  
Kansas City — Brown flied out to Doby. O'Neill flied out to Wilkes. Scott flied out to Patterson. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left on base.

Newark Eagles—Patterson flied out to Wilkes. Doby walked. Irvin walked. Pearson flied out to Scott. Davis grounded out to Souell. No runs, no hits, no errors, 2 left on base.

9th Inning  
Green flied out to Doby. Taborn singled and was thrown out trying to stretch it into a double. Wilkes to Doby. Smith singled to center. Renfro walked. Souell flied out to Pearson ending the game and giving the championship to the Newark Eagles.

BOX SCORES  
Newark Eagles

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Wilkes, cf	4	0	0	3	1
Patterson, 3b	4	1	1	2	2
Doby, 2b	1	1	0	4	2
Irvin, ss	2	1	1	3	2
Pearson, 1b	4	0	0	8	0
Davis, lf	2	0	1	0	0
Harvey, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Ruffin, c	3	0	0	7	0
Lewis, p	3	0	0	0	0
	26	3	3	27	7

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Renfro, ss	4	0	0	5	1
Souell, 3b	4	0	2	1	0
Thompson, 2b	3	0	0	1	4
Brown, cf	4	0	0	4	0
O'Neill, 1b	3	1	1	8	0
Scott, lf	3	0	0	1	0
Green, rf	4	1	1	0	0
Taborn, c	4	0	2	4	1
F. Smith, p	4	0	2	0	0
	33	2	8	24	10

Score by innings:  
Honarchs, 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 - 2  
Eagles 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 x - 3

Errors: Souell, Thompson, Doby. Runs batted in: Souell, O'Neill, Irvin, Davis 2. Two base hits: Davis. Three base hits: Taborn. Home runs: O'Neill. Stolen bases: Green. Double plays: Renfro-Thompson-O'Neill. Pearson-Irvin. Base on balls off: Smith, 7; Lewis, 4. Strike outs: Smith, 2; Lewis, 8. Hit by pitcher: Lewis (Souell). Left on bases: Monarchs, 9; Eagles, 6. Umpires: McCrary, Moore, Strauck. Attendance, 7,500. Time: 2:15.

## Morgan To Open Against Del. State

BALTIMORE, Md. — Football practice of the Morgan State Bears has entered upon its final intensive stages of "prepping" for the season's opener with Delaware State College at Dover on October 6.

Forearmed with knowledge that practically every college squad in the nation is "loaded" with talent of the Ex-G.I. variety, Bruin coaches are currently concerned with a tendency of their charges to underrate the strength of the Dover outfit in their "pointing" for the West Virginia State game of the following Saturday.

In "Tank" Conrad the Delaware collegians have a coach not to be taken lightly by any team that might schedule a game with the Hornets. Conrad is well remembered by many gridiron enthusiasts as one of the best ball carriers ever to lace a shoe and don shoulderpads at Morgan during the regime of Coach Eddie Hurt. The latter is keenly aware that his former star protege would like nothing better than to victimize his tutor with a stunning upset.

To state simply that Coach Hurt and his aides anticipate trouble with the frisky Hornets is to be guilty of an understatement. Using "Tippy" Day, All-American of '44 and '45 and one of the most outstanding triple-threat stars in the conference, as a nucleus of their planning, the experienced strategists are concentrating their efforts upon polishing the team's ground attack before the set-to with Conrad's ambitious crew.

Though confident that the return of twenty-six Ex-G.I.'s, all wearers of varsity M's, would wearers of varsity M's, would seem to guarantee a more powerful offensive than any of the 1945 squad could muster, the Morgan mentors are still overlooking no bets in their preparation for this first test of the 1946 campaign.



MRS. EFFA MANLEY, who battled for many years to give Newark a championship ball club. Rated one of America's most beautiful women she combines brains with beauty and is shown here scrutinizing her players in action as she along with hubby Abe Manley pick the team that won the title. It was a great victory for the Eagles but also a great triumph for women in business.

## Monty Irvin Wins NNL Batting Title

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Monty Irvin, 6-foot, 1-inch, 200-pounder shortstop of the champion Newark Eagles, this week, was officially declared the 1946 Negro National League batting champion, as final statistics on the '46 pennant race were released by the Elias Baseball Bureau. Irvin had a .339 average.

The statistics were based on an average 60-game schedule which the six member league teams, Newark, Philadelphia Stars, Homestead Grays, New York Cubans, New York Black Yankees and Baltimore Elite Giants played. Irvin, in compiling the lofty .339 average in 59 games, batted the ball for 88 hits in 221 times at-bat to earn the coveted title for the first time. Among the 88 hits were 21 doubles, four triples and eight home runs.

The big strapping 200-pounder, who joined the Eagles as a pitcher, later was placed in the outfield because of his terrific slugging, this year was transferred to shortstop when the Birds developed an exceptional weak spot there, and has been a sensation with the bat since joining the league five years ago.

He is an army veteran of three years' service, with nearly two years' overseas service, only returning to the Eagles this season after playing the winter in Puerto Rico where he was voted the Puerto Rican League's Most Valuable Player Award. He has been poised to the rival league pitchers all season, and a bulwark for the Birds in the World Series, having paced them to a 9-7 victory in the sixth game over Kansas City Monarchs Friday night with two home runs.

Irvin also led the league in doubles, with 21, but was shaded by his teammate, Lenny Pearson in the important runs batted in column, as Pearson had 66 to Irvin's 57. Two other Eagles trailed Irvin in the doubles total, with Pat Patterson, second, with 19, and Pearson, third, with 17.

Only one other NNL player was above the 50-mark in runs-batted-in column, Josh Gibson, Grays' slugging catcher, third, with 51. Gibson, with 12, again dominated the home run department, with Johnny Davis, of Newark second, with 9, and Larry Doby, Newark second baseman; Pearson and Irvin in a triple tie for third, with eight each.

Irvin also scored the most runs, 61, and collected the most hits, 86, with Doby and Pearson again deadlocked for honors — this time with 81 hits apiece for runner-up achievement in this respect.

Henry Kimbro, fleet outfielder of the Baltimore Elite Giants, who was second among the loop's batters, was second in the highest number of runs scored, with 59, followed by Doby, with 56, and Pearson, with 55, as the only players above the 50 mark.

Irvin was topped in only three departments of the game, besides the home run division, which Gibson retained, as Lenny Pearson grabbed stolen base title honors, with 24 thefts — 14 more than his nearest rivals, Silvio Garcia of the N. Y. Cubans and Jerry Benjamin, of the Homestead Grays, who had 10 each; most triples, which went to Kimbro, of the Elites, and Doby, Eagles, with 9 each, and the most number of games played, an honor also shared by two of Irvin's teammates, Johnny Davis and Pearson, who played in 61 games — every league contest played by the Birds.

The five top batters after Irvin were: Kimbro, Baltimore; 355; Davis, Newark, 341; Doby, Newark, 339; Eugene Benson, Philadelphia Stars, 338, and Pat Patterson, Newark, 337.

PITTSBURGH — Bob Feller's major league All-Stars dropped the first of their 30 exhibition games to Satchel Paige and his Colored Stars yesterday at Forbes Field, 3 to 1.

A crowd of 4,592 fans shivered in football weather while the new major league strikeout king and the famed Satchel battled three innings and retired with the score 1-1. Paige fanned four and gave up one hit. Feller struck out three and allowed two hits.

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## Hampton To Field Strong Grid Team

HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Va. — Hampton Institute's 1946 football team, touted as the "dark horse" to be watched in the CIAA circuit, will journey to Charlotte, N. C. Saturday, October 5, with an eye to avenging a setback handed them by last year's Golden Bulls from J. C. Smith.

No starting line-up has been announced, but Coach Herman "Buck" Nielson is expected to rely heavily on veteran backfield men Tom Casey, all-CIAA triple threat from Wall, Pa., Wilbur Lovett, Hampton lad who was on the 1945 team, and Raymond "Covky" Payton of Norfolk, pacesetter on the 1945 outfit. They have alternated in the wingback and tailback slots, with Rufus Gant, newcomer from Miami, Fla., and Orlando "Meat" Bennett, Baltimore, Mo., holdover from the 1942 team, handling the signal calling chores.

Sam Blasingame, fullback from Columbus, Ohio, Fred Christian of Baltimore, Md., and Earl Holmes from Hampton are also expected to figure prominently in Coach Nielson's backfield strategy.

All-CIAA pivotman Dave Ware, veteran of three campaigns who comes from Montgomery, W. Va., James "Rowboat" Brown of Charleston, W. Va., who played left guard and captained the 1943 Pirate team; James Lewis, Cape May, N. J., product who played left tackle on the 1943 eleven, and Bob Morman, Columbus, Ohio, flankman, who was a stellar performer with the 1942-43 teams, seem assured of starting berths in the forward wall for the Smith contest.

Bruce Watkins of Wilmington, Del., who saw action at guard last season; Bill Corbin, a newcomer to the Pirate fold who lives in Phoebus and fills either tackle position; Captain Calvin Thornton, a guard from Brookfield, Mass.; John Patterson, rangy end from Newport News; Wendell Johnson, an end from Topeka, Kan.; and Clyde Reed, veteran of the 1942 team who plays center and lives in Louisville, Ky., are some of the other members of the bumper crop from which Coach Nielson will draw his first eleven.

## Ike Williams Is Honored

TRENTON—Ike Williams night was observed by the Tuxedo Club Monday night in their club rooms on Bank street with N.B.A. Lightweight Champion as the guest of honor.

Speakers were: John J. Duff, New York lawyer; Jessie Goss, Ike's trainer; Grayson Fitchett, Tuxedo Club president; Fulton Arnold, commentator (radio); S. J. Newsome, guest of the club; J. E. Cribbs, chairman membership committee and Hilmar L. Jensen, chairman Clive Committee who presented an honorary membership in behalf of the club to which the champion responded.

F. Harold Johnson was master of ceremonies. Following the formal program there was a social hour and refreshments were served.

## 3 Negroes On NYU

NEW YORK—New York University has three outstanding colored stars on the football team this year. Fred Burgess, former Morgan College star, is holding down the fullback position while George Starke of New Rochelle is a fixture at one end with Randy Johnson of Jersey City playing the other end.

## Satchell Paige To Face Bob Feller Here Saturday

NEWARK — Local baseball fans will have an opportunity to compare the relative merits of Negro major league stars against the stars of the white major leagues here Saturday night when Bob Feller's All-Stars meet Satchell Paige's All-star nine at Ruppert Stadium.

Both pitching aces have selected teams of outstanding players who will compete against each other in a series of games. Satchell Paige has named the cream of the colored ball players of the Negro National and American leagues while Feller has made his pick of the major league stars.

The Newark Eagles will be represented by three of their outstanding players in Max Manning, Rufus Lewis and Lennie Pearson. This series of games will offer the first opportunity in recent years to compare the calibre of ball as played in the white and colored leagues.

A capacity crowd is expected to witness this thrilling game between two teams of outstanding baseball stars with both Feller and Paige slated for mound duty.

The teams will line up as follows:

Bob Feller's All Stars  
Mickey Vernon, 1b — Washington  
John Berardine, 2b — St. Louis  
Phil Rizzuto, ss — Yankees  
Ken Keltner, 3b — Cleveland  
Charlie Keller, lf — Yankees  
Sam Chatman, cf — Philly Athletics

Jeff Heath, rf — Cleveland  
Frank Hayes, c — Chicago  
Rollier Hemsley, c — Phillies  
Jim Hegan, — Utility  
Bob Feller, p — Cleveland  
Spud Chandler, p — Yankees  
Bebe Newsome, p — Washington  
Fred Hutchinson, p — Detroit

Satchell Paige's All-Stars  
Buck O'Neill, 1b — Kansas City Monarchs  
Herb Thompson, 2b — Kansas City Monarchs  
Arthur Wilson, ss — Birmingham  
Howard Eaterling, 3b — Homestead Grays  
Sam Jethro, lf — Cleveland Buckeyes  
Willard Brown, cf — K. C. Monarchs  
Leonard Pearson, rf — Eagles  
Quincy Troupe, c — Cleveland  
Johnny Hayes, c — N. Y. Black Yankees

Satchell Paige, p — K. C. Monarchs  
Hilton Smith, p — K. C. Monarchs  
Gentry Jessup, p — Chicago  
Dan Bankhead, p — Memphis  
Barney Brown, p — Philly Stars  
Rufus Lewis, p — Eagles  
Max Manning, p — Eagles  
Frank Duncan, Manager — K. C. Monarchs

Jocko's Guest  
NEW YORK. — Commander Bill Reinhart, football coach of the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, L. I. will be the sports guest of honor of Jocko Maxwell, sportscaster over WWRL next Saturday at 9:15 p.m.

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# Violent Ray Signs To Meet Walcott

NEW YORK — The campaign to provide a 1947 heavyweight challenger to be served up to Joe Louis got under way Tuesday with the signing of Jersey Joe Walcott and Elmer (the Violent) Ray for a 10-round bout in Madison Square Garden November 15.

Earlier, Promoter Mike Jacobs revealed that Joe Baksi, the Kulpmont (Pa.) clown who has been mentioned in the proposed elimination series to produce a 1947 contender, would make a trip to England to tangle with British light-heavyweight champion Freddie Mills in London, October 22.

Walcott and Ray have been regarded as leaders of the parade of heavyweights since Louis' knock-out triumphs this year over Billy Conn and Tami Maurello. The two Negroes — one from Camden, N. J., the other from Hastings, Fla. — have ploughed through the bash boulevard big boys for the past couple of years with considerable success.

Walcott recently dropped a 10-round decision to Joey Maxim of Cleveland in Camden.

Ray, who makes his home now in Minneapolis, has piled up 44 wins in a row since 1943, the last 13 in order by knockouts.

After Louis' recent one-round sleep-making job on Maurello, Promoter Jacobs started plans to throw the three or four top heavyweights into the pot, the one who comes out all in one piece to get the money shot at the Bomber next summer.

Baksi is included in the list, as the British Empire heavyweight champion Bruce Woodcock and Maurello. Conn also would like to be put in the package, and recently announced he's willing to put on a re-run with Joe and give his entire purse to charity. It has been suggested that wouldn't be

a bad idea — provided the "charity" was for the benefit of the cash customers who paid up to \$100 to see his June jamboree with Joe.

Jacobs also is shopping around for an opponent for Louis for January or February in Madison Square Garden. Naturally, this one wouldn't have the build-up of the elimination that the outdoor challenger would receive.

## TEN PINS With Parker

A new Inter-City League has been formed. Its members comprising the Pioneer Club, Clay's Radio Boys, the Owl Club and Lloyd's Manor Keglers. The league will play on Monday night at Lloyd's Manor. . . . Last Friday, the first tilt of the season saw Lloyd's Manor take the honors from the Pioneer Club, with a 71 pin lead. Pete Nicholson was star player with high score of 238. His high score of 285 pins last season will be hard to top. . . . Mrs. Virginia Laurence of Montclair will be a promising lead for the Montclair Eagles. . . . "Pancho" Washington and his Montclair Hawks made their first appearance on the alleys Thursday night at Lloyd's Manor. . . . Dora Ashley and her new female aggregation from the Settlement House were on the adjoining alleys. . . . Clays Radio Boys and the Pioneer Club battled out an interesting three game tilt Monday night with the Radio Boys as the winners. The score for Radio boys was 704-822-798. Pioneer scores were 665-759-803. . . . The Owl Club and Lloyd's Manor on the opposite alley came up with score of 759-805-780 and for Lloyd's Manor, 821-827-775. . . . Bill Boyd of East Orange will be anchor man for the Urban Club of East Orange. Lohm Downer has also organized a second team consisting of Sherman Williams, Russell Brown, George Fitchett, Fred Jackson, Arthur Carter, Ashland Calloway and "Count" Calloway. . . . Roy Parrish and James Manning will be with Bill Derrick of Grand Hotel. . . . The Nemo Girls played the Wilmington Girls of Chester, Penna., last Sunday and won on total pins. . . . Elizabeth, also playing Wilmington, was the unfortunate loser. Wilmington has strengthened its team to the hilt and is a competition for the lead in the floating league. . . . At a meeting of the 10th Annual Bowling season of the Nemadoc Bowling League, its officers will be: Chick Strothers, President; E. Greene, Vice President; W. Hurt, Jr., Treasurer; T. Parker, Business Manager; and J. Baker, Secretary. . . . Mrs. Charles Foster of Silver Lake, is sponsoring an all-girls team to be known as Silver Lake Five, with Juilano's as their home alley. . . . Veterans Administration and Internal Revenue are organizing their alley and will be ready for activities of bowlers in about ten days, manager Bill Bryant. . . . Seaman Humphries of East Orange will be lead off man for the Pioneer Club Number 2. . . . Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church will enter four new teams from its affiliated clubs into the bowling field this season. . . . Mrs. Dorothy Smith played an interesting tilt against Harris of the Club Havana and won by 24 pins. Good luck to you Mrs. Smith.

## THE POSE THAT REFRESHES



LOVELY LENA HORNE takes a moment off from a busy day at the M-G-M studios to show off the dress she will wear in one of her numbers in the lavishly filmed musical life of Jerome Kern, "Till the Clouds Roll By."

## IN THE GROOVE

By BUTTS BROWN

**HAIL, THE CHAMPS**

The Newark Eagles won the world's Negro baseball championship Sunday afternoon before about 10,000 fans by defeating the Kansas City Monarchs 3-2. It was a thrilling contest and brought a fitting end to the greatest season the Eagles have ever enjoyed.

The fans practically gave the key to the city to the Eagles after their brilliant victory. The Eagles' dressing room was offered a dramatic sight as the players gave vent to their feelings with plenty of back slapping, words of praise and Lennie Pearson openly shed tears of joy as he recalled the long fight the team had made to win the title.

Manager Bizz Mackey just hugged and patted his star rookies, Rufus Jackson, and lauded his great pitching and heart. Lewis just smiled with delight and took this sincere praise from his teammates with his usual nonchalance.

**TOUGH TO LOSE**

Probably the most desolate person of all was Ford Smith, who pitched a brilliant three hitter for Kansas City but fell a victim to his own wildness. His walks to Doby and Irvin in the sixth inning, coupled with Johnny Davis' screaming two bagger provided

the margin of a victory. It was a tough game for Smith to lose and a great game for the Eagles to win for they made two of the three hits they got produce runs.

In winning the championship the Eagles proved themselves to have the stuff of which real champions are made. Returning to Newark Friday night trailing 3-2 in the series the Eagles had to take two straight from the Monarchs to cop the title. This was no small assignment but Len Hooker turned in a fine relief performance to hold the visitors in check after they had banged Leon Day for 5 runs in the first inning.

This was another test of the team's greatness for there were very few people in the park who thought the Eagles would overcome that lead and win the game. Aided by the wildness of LaMarque and the home run slugging of Monty Irvin, the Eagles went on to top the victory 9-7 and send the series into the seventh and final

game. That is really getting up off the floor to win and that's the kind of stuff of which champions are made.

**HELPED MORALE**

In winning the championship, the Eagles rendered a real service in building up the morale of the community. There are many who delight in speaking disparagingly about Newark and what it lacks in comparison. Boasting of the Negro baseball champions at least gives loyal Newarkers a chance to hold their heads high and focus the attention of the athletic world upon our community.

The fans are the most loyal and enthusiastic to be found anywhere and deserve a championship club. All due credit to the Manleys who have struggled along for 12 years to bring a championship to our community. Let it be known that they received no aid or assistance from their fellow club owners or booking agents and assembled the club the hard way. At least we will be champions until next year, this time and that gives each and everyone of us a chance to do plenty of bragging and talking about the Eagles.

## Billy Grant Beats Fla. Roy Williams

NEWARK — Billy Grant, 171, Orange, won Referee Paul Cavalier's eight-round decision from Cyclone Roy Williams, 164, St. Petersburg, Fla., in Laurel Garden Monday night. Grant's right eye was slightly cut in the first and Williams' left orb was closed in the seventh. No knockdowns occurred as Williams won the first and fifth frames and Grant all others but the seventh, which was even.

Justin Johnson, 132½, Brooklyn, decided Pat Franco, 130, Montclair, in another eight. Four: Charlie Erick, 150, New York, stopped Harry Holton, 151 Bayonne, in the second after scoring three knockdowns; Ray Massa, 129, Elizabeth, outpointed Jim Lorr, 125½, Newark, and Al Raimo, 149½, Brooklyn, defeated Roger Muriel, 156¾, Elizabeth.

## Champion Eagles Dinner Guests

NEWARK — The officers and members of the Alumni House, one of the nation's most exclusive Negro clubs played host to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Manley and her World Championship Newark Eagles Team at a reception here last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Manley took the occasion to laud the team for the brilliant record they had made in winning the Negro National League pennant. She urged her boys to come the following day, Sunday fighting and give to the loyal Newark fans, the championship they so well deserve.

Mrs. Manley, presented each player with a beautiful gold tie clasp, with a baseball bat affixed. Each player was also presented with a photograph of the team.

The banquet table was arranged to represent a baseball diamond with 4 bases including a pitcher's box.

## B&P Women's Club Plan Big Program

ATLANTIC CITY — The Business and Professional Women's Club met on last Monday evening at the Y. W. C. A., at which time the executive board presented an interesting program, for the ensuing year.

On Monday evening, October 14th, installation of officers will be held, followed by a banquet at 22 North Illinois avenue. Father C. C. Corbin will be installing officer. Mrs. Louis Davis is chairman of the committee.

On Sunday, November 10th, the club will worship in a body at St. Augustine Episcopal Church. The regular dinner will be given for the Old Folks Home on Thanksgiving; and in December, the annual Big Sister Party. The club also made plans for a Charity Ball, the date to be announced later.

Mrs. Ella Miller Scott, presided. Among the members present were: Mesdames Mae McCracken, Susie Parker, Oia B. Jackson, Eliza Watson, Bessie Preston, Edna Jones, Elinor Evans, Lena Davis, Clara Paxton, Emma Nutter, Grace Hall, Maud Greene, Bessie Fitz, Lillian Smith and Edith Cooper; also Misses Dorothy Griffin and Marion Holland.

## Ray Will Not Claim Marty Servo's Title

NEW YORK — Ray Robinson isn't at all excited over Marty Servo's retirement from boxing and with it his surrender of the welterweight championship. Robinson, who stopped Sidney Miller of Ohio, in three rounds last week at the Twin City Arena, Elizabeth said he had no intention of claiming the title, but that if the National Boxing Association or the New York State Athletic Commission sees fit to proclaim him titleholder, he will accept the honor.

"But I don't want and championship handed me on a silver plate," said Robinson. "I want to win it the right way. I'm sorry that Servo has to quit the ring because of injuries, but I lost interest in him when the New York boxing commission took the championship away from him for not fighting me."

Asked what he thought of the fight between Tony Zale and Rocky Graziano, Ray said: "I guess I'll challenge the winner." Getting back to the welterweight situation, Robinson said he was ready to meet all comers, just as he always has been, and that if the NBA decides to sanction a match between himself and Beau Jack for the title, that's OK with him.

**Low Blow Drops Ray**

Robinson, in the meantime, will continue to fight at every opportunity. His Elizabeth stop-off against Miller almost resulted disastrously in the first round when Sugar Ray went to one knee under the impact of a low left hook landed by Miller at close quarters. Ray rested a few moments, then resumed at full speed. Robinson was wild in the second, but in the third he went to work on his opponent and twice dropped Miller for "9" counts. A vicious left hook spilled the Youngstown fighter a third time, but on this occasion Referee Paul Cavalier didn't even start to count for it was clear that the Ohioan was finished.

Ray declared afterwards that the low blow stung him badly for a few minutes but he was satisfied that it was unintentional. Robinson weighed 149 and Miller 161 at weighing-in time last Tuesday when the match was to have been held but postponed until last week because of rain.

## Beau Jack Concedes Ray Robinson Title

NEW YORK — Beau Jack, the Atlanta shoshine boy, decided that he wanted no part of Ray "Sugar" Robinson and suggested that Robinson be crowned the world's welterweight champion without a battle.

Both the National Boxing Association and the New York Boxing Commission had ruled that Beau Jack and Robinson should fight for the title vacated earlier last week by the retirement of Marty Servo of Schenectady, N. Y.

Legut Beau Jack, though his manager, Chick Wegeles, said he had no part of that arrangement.

**Robinson Deserves Title**

sup. Robinson long has been de- "A what really belongs to him "Should be awarded the title shoo-out any further arguments," any- es said in a statement.

He soon as Beau Jack is finally, "with his present commitment, and if he makes a good was in his next several fights, got Ray challenge Robinson for bout. After all, Beau Jack color- had very limited experience Java welterweight. He needs a East more bouts under his belt that he will be ready to chal- would Robinson, who is conceded from the top man in the welter- it division."



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